

Lieutenant Governor Loren Leman

July 24, 2006

Mr. Lynn C. Willis
10140 Hillcrest Lane
Eagle River, AK 99577

Dear Mr. Willis:

You submitted an initiative application for a bill entitled, "An Act that exempts the entire State of Alaska from Daylight saving time thereby eliminating the use of daylight saving time in Alaska," to me for review under AS 15.45.070. I forwarded it to the Division of Elections for verification of signatures and the Department of Law for legal review.

The petition statistics report prepared by the Division of Elections and the Department of Law's opinion regarding your application are enclosed.

The Division of Elections verifies that your application has a sufficient number of sponsors to qualify for circulation of a petition. The Department of Law concludes that the initiative application complies with AS 15.45.030 and AS 15.45.040. Consequently, I certify your initiative application as being in the proper form under the provisions of AS 15.45.010 through AS 15.45.070, and Article XI of the Alaska Constitution. Your official certificate is enclosed.

As Lieutenant Governor and in accordance with AS 15.45.090 (2), it is my duty to prepare an impartial summary for the petition booklets. The following is the petition summary I propose:

Exempting Alaska from Daylight Saving Time

This initiative says that the State of Alaska exempts itself from daylight saving time. The bill says that the state also exempts all of the political subdivisions of the state from daylight saving time.

Should this initiative become law?

The Division of Elections will prepare and print numbered petition booklets for circulation. As soon as the booklets are available, the Division will send them to the Division's regional office of your choice (Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks or Nome). At that time, you will also be provided with instructions for booklet distribution and accounting. These must be followed.

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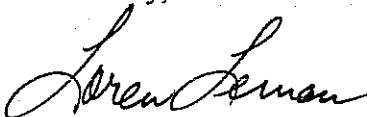
The initiative must be filed within one year from the date notice is given that the petition booklets are ready for delivery (AS 15.45.140). However, you should also be aware of the time requirements provided in AS 15.45.190 (copy enclosed). The petition must be signed by qualified voters at least equal in number to 10 percent of those who voted in the last General Election, who are resident in at least three-fourths of the House districts of the State and who, in each of these House districts, are equal in number to at least seven percent of those who voted in the preceding General Election in the House district.

The number of signatures that you need to gather is based on the 2004 General Election (6 AAC 25.240 (i)). You will need at least 31,451 qualified voters in at least 30 election districts to sign the petition. The vote totals for each House district from the 2004 General Election are enclosed.

House Bill 94 (FSSLA 2) which had an effective date of September 22, 2005 requires the state to provide a cost estimate for initiatives which is included in the printed petition booklets. The Alaska Office of Management and Budget estimates the minimum cost to the state will not result to a significant cost to any State agency. The Division of Elections estimates it will cost \$39,800 to review and process this initiative.

If you have questions or comments about the initiative application certification, please contact my special assistant, Lauren Yocom at 465-4082.

Sincerely,



Loren Leman
Lieutenant Governor

Enclosures

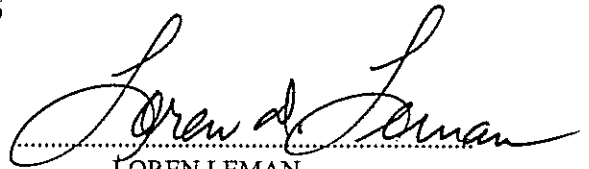
cc: Joann Jackinsky, Initiative Committee Member
Robert G. Hall, Initiative Committee Member
David Marquez, Attorney General
Whitney Brewster, Director, Division of Elections

CERTIFICATE

I LOREN LEMAN, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA, CERTIFY THAT the initiative application for, "An Act that exempts the entire State of Alaska from Daylight saving time thereby eliminating the use of daylight time in Alaska," has been reviewed and is in proper form as required under the provisions of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Alaska and the provisions of AS 15.45.010 through AS 15.45.070.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT the application contained the signature and addresses of at least 100 qualified voters.

IN TESTIMONY OF THIS, I have signed this document
and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, at Juneau Alaska,
on July 24, 2006



LOREN LEMAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR